

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following paragraph is deleted at page 6, line 28. The substitute specification submitted herewith does not include this paragraph.

~~One aspect of the invention is a transducer element as set forth in Claim 1 and another aspect is a method of forming the transducer element as set forth in Claim 23, 24, 25 and 28.~~

The following paragraph is modified at page 7, line 6. The substitute specification submitted herewith is modified as set forth below:

A further aspect of the invention lies in a torque sensor system including a signal processing means. ~~as set forth in Claim 20.~~